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(57) Abstract: In various embodiments, a collagen product is provided that is derived from an animal, the collagen product comprises precipitated collagen that is substantially pure. In various embodiments, the collagen is obtained from a marine animal and does not contain prions or viruses. In various embodiments, the collagen can be made or incorporated into collagen films, collagen membranes, cosmetic collagen masks, collagen sponges, gelatin, hemostasis sponges, lyophilized foams, collagen injections, artificial skins and dura, bones, cartilage, screws, shafts, stems, or tube guides.

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